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TOWN OF WALPOLE.

TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH 13, 1906.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

DANIEL CONNORS. C. H. SLADE.

FRED O. SMALLEY.

TREASURER, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

F. A. SPAULDING.

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1906.

State,	$2,639 00
County,	2,859 00
Town paupers,	1,400 00
Highways and bridges, as required by law,	4,268 68
Snow bills,	100 00
Police and tramps,	100 00
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on overdraft,	150 00
Support of schools,	4,657 50
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,600 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	1,800 00
	$22,374 18
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	$2,523 35
	$19,850 83
Less amount of licenses,	$1,888 53
	$17,962 30
Instalment on town debt,	$2,000 00
Interest on debt,	1,500 00
	$21,462 30

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1906, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	$1,372,660 00
750 polls,	75,000 00
753 horses,	57,746 00
50 oxen,	3,236 00
1088 cows,	30,194 00
7 goats,	28 00
285 neat stock,	6,074 00
1147 sheep,	4,078 00
28 hogs,	250 00
466 fowls,	262 00
Carriages,	8,020 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations,	25,014 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	4,420 00
Value of stock in trade,	94,440 00
Value of mills, machinery, etc.,	
Value of buildings not designated,	
Value of acqueducts,	1,948 00
	$1,683,370 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. A. Spaulding, town treasurer,	$39 12
Daniel Connors, selectman,	200 00

C. H. Slade, selectman,	200 00
P. E. Griffin, selectman,	200 00
John W. Hayward, town clerk,	50 00
John W. Cahalane, tax collector,	100 00
C. S. Burt, election clerk,	11 00
M. H. Gorham, tax collector,	100 00
C. H. Barnes, school treasurer,	5 00
George W. Roland, clerk,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, moderator,	5 00
George Kingsbury, supervisor,	25 00
George Angier, supervisor,	25 00
J. H. Brown, supervisor,	25 00
J. H. Kiniry, election clerk,	5 00
R. G. Graves, election clerk,	3 00
John H. Brown, truant officer,	30 00
John H. Brown, board of health,	110 00
James McGinnes, ballot clerk,	10 00
	$1,148 12

TOWN PAUPERS.

O. T. Joslin:

J. W. Stratton, work,	$3 25
C. H. Slade, wood,	6 00
C. H. Slade, wood,	6 00
C. H. Slade, wood,	6 50
C. L. Sturtevant, interest,	15 00
N. W. Holland, wood,	7 00
C. H. Slade, provisions,	3 37
C. L. Sturtevant, interest,	15 00
Ollie Hall, wood,	6 00
J. H. Jennison, wood,	6 50
Spaulding & Slade,	2 00
	$76 62

Frank Palmer family:

Mrs. A. F. Hill, dinners,	$2 20
H. A. Perry, ex. on remains of Palmer girl,	5 00

Mrs. George Pratt, care Palmer girl,	5 00
Jarvis Hinds, board Palmer girl,	10 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	22 50
Mrs. George Pratt, board and care,	3 50
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	20 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	10 00
J. L. Waterman & Co., burial expenses,	38 00
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	10 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	21 75
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	6 00
Perry & Porter, groceries,	8 43
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	12 00
Spaulding & Slade,	1 39
Ollie Hall, wood,	3 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	6 00
Keene City Hospital,	125 39
	$310 16
Mrs. John Flint:	
James Barrett,	$20 30
Mrs. Joe Sullivan, aid,	$240 00
S. D. Cobb, aid,	$62 50
Tom Brown:	
Mrs. Thomas McDonnell,	$6 50
County of Cheshire,	65 00
County of Cheshire,	70 75
	$142 25
County of Cheshire:	
Alex McKenzie, board and burial,	$14 00
William Sheehan:	
County of Cheshire,	$70 25
County of Cheshire,	70 00
	$140 25
Mrs. A. E. Hill:	
B. F. Brown, board,	$6 00

B. F. Brown, board,	$10 00
Frank Copeland, board,	5 00
	$21 00
Mrs. John Lyons:	
Jas. Barrett,	$18 68
Daniel Harty:	
County of Cheshire,	$60 00
George Moran family:	
Perry & Porter, groceries,	$5 01
Spaulding & Slade, groceries,	7 09
Spaulding & Slade, groceries,	16 15
Ollie Hall, wood,	4 00
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	3 50
Slade & Bellows, meat,	3 30
E. T. Stevens, wood,	5 50
Spaulding & Slade, merchandise,	25 77
Andrew Griffin, rent 2 months,	8 00
	$78 32
James Shea:	
Patrick Shaughnessey, grave, etc.,	$5 50
A. W. Taylor, J. Shea,	1 50
	$7 00
Wilcox girl:	
Dr. Corliss,	$10 00
Leonard S. Cady:	
Jarvis Hinds, care,	$12 00
Henry Breed:	
H. S. Gould (burial),	$8 00
Mrs. Buckley:	
Mrs. Dan Kiniry, board,	$22 00
Mrs. Dan Kiniry, board,	7 50
C. H. Slade, wood,	3 00
Frank Spaulding, groceries, 1905,	40 01
C. H. Slade, wood,	3 00
C. W. Stuart,	3 00

N. W. Holland, wood,	3 25
C. W. Stuart,	4 25
Spaulding & Slade,	3 66
Spaulding & Slade,	3 94
Ollie Hall,	4 00
C. W. Stuart,	1 75
Spaulding & Slade,	4 19
F. A. Spaulding,	27 36
T. M. Houghton, milk,	7 13
	$138 04

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. George Stalmack,	$7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	7 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
Mrs. George Stalmack,	10 00
	$96 00
Mrs. Mike Flavin,	$17 00
Mrs. Mike Flavin,	7 75
Mrs. Mike Flavin,	11 00
Mrs. Murphy, rent,	6 00
Mrs. Flavin,	11 00
Mrs. Murphy, rent,	6 00
Mrs. Flavin,	17 00
Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Dr. Linehan,	1 50

Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Mrs. Flavin,	14 00
Mrs. Flavin,	17 00
Mrs. Flavin,	17 00
W. H. Kiniry,	9 25
	$190 50

Mary Long:

Field & Lawrence, coal,	$4 03
W. H. Kiniry,	2 15
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry,	7 25
Mary Long,	3 00
Mary Long,	3 00
Patrick Lyman, rent,	40 00
F. B. Phelps, wood,	7 00
	$87 50

Mrs. Jas. Donegan,	$15 00
D. M. Hennessey, moving,	2 50
Jas. Barrett, groceries and merchandise,	6 91
	$24 41

Morrissey children:

John Crosby,	$50 00

Unknown child:

John Proctor, burial,	2 50
Chase Fur. Co.,	7 50
	$10 00

Dennis McGuy:

John Proctor, burial,	$4 50
Chase Fur. Co.,	30 00
	$34 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. W. Hathaway, cleaning sidewalks,	$8 25
Charles Gibson, labor,	3 00
F. A. Spaulding, merchandise,	4 87
D. M. Hennessey, sidewalks,	29 05
D. M. Hennessey,	17 05
Dana Hooper,	30 00
C. S. Burt,	8 15
C. W. Chickering, raking stone,	4 65
F. P. Allen,	12 10
H. J. Stowell,	6 00
D. M. Hennessey,	46 50
N. W. Holland, turning water, breaking walks,	9 25
Frank Allen,	3 90
H. B. Thomas,	2 15
O. H. Ploof,	16 00
Willis Foster,	16 00
Abraham Ploof,	5 00
C. H. Slade,	17 00
Isaac Pratt,	15 85
O. H. Ploof,	10 00
D. M. Hennessey,	161 00
A. W. Taylor,	3 25
Crescent Bottling Co.,	32 00
Jas. Harnett,	13 50
C. A. Watkins,	62 79
Ed. Taggard,	81 55
Ollie Hall,	34 05
C. M. Clough,	90 80
F. O. Smalley, repairs, bridge on river road,	48 37

F. H. Watkins,	36 00
C. E. Seward,	67 57
O. H. Ploof,	59 90
O. H. Ploof,	25 27
C. H. Watkins,	4 00
Robert Cochran,	17 60
H. J. Jennison,	85 65
Ed. Stevens,	66 75
C. S. Burt,	40 00
D. M. Hennessey,	79 30
C. W. Tole,	125 50
W. H. Kiniry,	11 60
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., catch basins,	54 80
T. B. Peck,	240 03
N. G. Simpson,	18 00
Ed. Taggard,	18 00
James Harnett,	6 00
Daniel Walsh,	10 50
Patrick Whalen,	17 25
James Bartlett,	17 50
C. W. Tole, repairing washout,	82 50
C. W. Tole, Drewsville road,	42 00
C. W. Tole, Cold River road,	90 00
W. C. Foster,	58 60
Orrie Ball,	14 65
T. B. Peck,	84 03
Harry Jennison,	24 00
D. M. Hennessey,	29 10
Frank A. Seward,	1 35
Ira S. Hubbard,	26 75
C. H. Slade,	5 75
W. C. Foster,	5 50
John W. Prentiss,	83 25
John W. Prentiss,	55 47
Robert Cochran,	17 40
Robert Cochran,	4 65
D. P. Neyland,	7 25

Willis Foster,	27 00
G. F. Lewis, lumber,	53 82
H. H. Co., tile,	3 60
A. W. Taylor,	10 50
D. M. Hennessey,	147 85
Field & Lawrence, tile,	79 66
Fred A. Leberveau,	43 00
W. H. Kiniry,	27 00
H. C. Towns, building winter road through pasture,	18 12
Josiah H. Jennison,	11 25
H. J. Jennison,	21 50
C. M. Clough,	14 39
Perry & Porter, merchandise,	8 80
Spaulding & Slade,	1 05
E. T. Stevens,	15 95
Ira S. Hubbard,	2 25
O. H. Ploof,	10 95
H. H. Co.,	41 90
Ed. S. Taggard,	14 70
C. E. McEvoy,	7 50
George H. Holden,	14 49
T. B. Peck,	30 27
Spaulding & Slade,	2 72
F. A. Spaulding,	17 63
C. W. Tole,	27 50
Sol. Ballam,	2 75
C. A. Watkins,	10 44
C. F. Wheeler,	5 00
H. H. Thompson,	5 00
C. A. Watkins,	10 44
A. W. Taylor,	3 50
C. E. Beckwith,	99 60
C. W. Hathaway, sidewalks,	13 40
Lewis Whitney, removing tree,	1 00
Total,	$3,219 64

NEW BRIDGE.

W. H. Kiniry,	$19 25
E. P. Smith, labor,	80 00
E. P. Smith, labor,	111 67
National Paint & Varnish Co.,	45 05
	$255 97

Rockingham pays one-third.

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

Samuel Seabury,	$21 15
Chase Fur. Co.,	4 50
John Connors,	3 00
Pat Kenney,	3 00
G. W. Roland,	13 00
Eugene Smith,	20 00
Ollie Hall, wood,	4 00
W. J. Corbett, rent of lockup,	30 00
P. Killeen, feed,	6 00
Robert Howard,	62 50
Jas. Barrett, feed,	64
John H. Brown,	62 00
	$229 79

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Warren W. Kingsbury,	$10 00
Henry A. Slade,	50 00
Henry Houghton,	3 00
Robert Smith,	100 00
	$163 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Town library appropriation,	$500 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00

T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
T. B. Peck, drew,	100 00
	$500 00

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	$1,865 00
C. L. Sturtevant, drew,	$1,865 00

TUCKER BRIDGE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	$42 00
W. H. Kiniry,	2 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	85 75
Electric Light Co., lighting, 1905,	3 50
	$133 25

NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriated,	$1,950 00
W. J. Corbett, drew,	$1,950 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. K. Seabury, Palmer boy,	$5 00
Ira Colby & Son,	3 00
C. H. Slade, telephone, stamps, etc.,	11 05
Dan Connors, car fare and stamps,	2 78
Pat. Shaughnessey, stamps,	60
Keene Sentinel Co.,	57 80

Gale & Burroughs, repairing rollers,	20 00
W. C. Mathews,	5 00
Ladies' Aid society, dinner,	6 00
M. E. Murphy,	4 56
W. M. Wolfe, peddle reports,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	6 82
Roy Weir, fish,	6 00
F. A. Spaulding, interest on Josiah Stearns fund,	75 00
H. A. Perry,	1 00
Miss Helen Wotkyns, rebate,	23 10
John Weber, printing,	29 06
B. A. Robinson,	17 35
Truax Printing Co.,	2 75
Bat Driscoll, abatement,	22 70
I. W. Felch, repairing hearse,	2 25
W. C. Mathews, board of health,	11 00
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	10 00
E. C. Eastman,	2 20
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	75
John Hadlock,	27 00
G. V. White, 1905,	32 95
Albert Simonds,	15 00
M. H. Gorham, tax col. bond,	31 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on lockup,	3 30
Acme Road Machine Co., roller,	227 50
B. & M., freight,	2 08
Thomas Lynch, abatement poll tax,	2 07
E. C. Eastman,	2 20
County of Cheshire, Mrs. Riordan,	8 52
S. T. Andrews, board of health,	17 85
B. & M., freight,	77
James Sullivan,	3 67
F. O. Smalley, town lines,	2 50
H. B. Thomas, under-pass,	1 25
Mrs. E. E. Cota, election dinner,	8 00
F. A. Spaulding, interest on Josiah fund,	75 00
John H. Kiniry, abatement 1903 taxes,	73 65

Carl Smith, repairing scrapers, etc.,	17 80
C. B. Wilber, 2 years' poll tax,	3 68
George Chandler, 1 year's poll tax,	2 27
Dr. Corliss, report births and deaths,	7 00
J. W. Hayward, report births and deaths,	33 30
Gale & Burroughs, repairing roller and scraper,	95 11
Dr. Hazelton,	25
Red Cross Pharmacy,	5 00
A. I. Davis,	1 90
R. G. Graves,	8 75
M. H. Gorham, abatement 1903 tax,	153 73
Jas. Barrett,	7 83
Andrew Griffin, abatement,	3 77
S. M. Nutting,	10 00
M. H. Gorham, discount, 1906,	991 27
J. W. Cahalane, discount, 1906,	546 42
J. W. Cahalane, error,	555 53
J. W. Cahalane, abatement poll taxes,	151 11
J. W. Cahalane, abatement,	424 61
Dr. Corliss,	4 00
	$3,885 41
Paid town treasurer, county tax,	$2,859 42
Total,	$6,744 83

WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

Electric Light Co., 1 year lighting,	$42 00
N. W. Holland,	12 00
N. W. Holland,	4 00
Herbert Watkins,	1 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	30 00
T. B. Peck, snowing bridge,	16 50
	$105 50

Westminster pays one-third.

SUBWAYS.

Electric Light and Power Co.,	$26 75
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	52 44
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	23 90
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	23 04
Jas. Barrett, merchandise,	5 14
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	21 60
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	24 11
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	51 38
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
Electric Light and Power Co.,	55 19
Dennis Brennan,	15 00
A. W. Taylor,	3 75
Electric Light and Power Co.,	26 78
	$494 08

SCHOOLS.

F. A. Spaulding. treasurer of district,	$16,021 23
Voted to raise:	
Town meeting,	$4,657 50
School district meeting,	8,500 00
School supplies,	1,000 00
State,	932 74
State aid for superintendent,	275 00

Literary fund,	415 41
Balance on dog tax,	240 58
	$16,021 23

TOWN HOUSE.

Electric Light and Power Co.,	$9 46
Electric Light and Power Co.,	2 50
W. F. Bellows, labor,	2 15
W. F. Bellows,	1 60
C. W. Chickering,	37 15
F. A. Spaulding,	4 28
H. J. Stowell,	1 95
Electric Light Co.,	12 36
N. W. Holland,	18 25
N. W. Holland,	32 12
Electric Light Co.,	11 20
C. H. Slade, wood,	12 00
C. W. Morse,	10 70
C. W. Morse,	8 55
C. W. Chickering,	23 14
Electric Light Co.,	60
Electric Light Co.,	7 50
N. W. Holland,	79 75
C. W. Chickering,	25 95
Electric Light and Power Co.,	16 50
A. I. Felch,	1 00
Electric Light Co.,	20 00
F. A. Spaulding,	8 05
C. W. Chickering,	15 14
C. W. Chickering,	47 50
C. W. Chickering,	8 07
C. W. Hathaway,	1 75
Spaulding & Slade,	66
Electric Light Co.,	10 42
W. D. Knowlton,	2 60
	$432 90

SNOW BILLS.

F. P. Allen,	$6 40
Pinnacle Farm,	3 50
Ed. Taggart,	13 50
N. G. Simpson,	13 50
Jas. Selkirk,	7 20
F. A. Ramsay,	28 55
O. H. Ploof, housing two snow rollers,	3 00
	$75 65

MONEY EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD.

On the Dunshee, Gale and Amory jobs, and new iron bridge near Holmes', and new stringers in Hall's, Graves' and Smalley bridges, teams received $4.00 per day; men $1.75 per day.

E. E. Guild, team and man,	$152 00
O. H. Ploof, team and man,	49 60
C. H. Slade, team, man and cash paid out,	241 46
Geo. Angier, team and man,	113 76
C. E. Angier, team and man,	105 33
C. Sargent, team and man,	68 00
C. E. Seward, team and man,	190 70
N. W. Holland, team and man,	32 00
Robert Smith, agent, F. P. Mason,	372 64
Henry A. Slade, agent, C. Amory,	104 00
Ira Hubbard, team and man,	48 00
Fred Booth, team and man,	20 90
Fred O. Smalley, team and man,	321 65
Harmon Watkins, team and man,	48 00
John Brown, team and man,	18 92
Clarence Houghton, team and man,	8 00
Henry Young, team and man,	4 00
Robert Sawyer, team and man,	56 00
Fred Kimball, team and man,	109 80
W. M. Ware, team and man,	155 22
John Brimmer, labor,	6 13
Daniel Hardy, labor,	16 50

Jo. Summers, labor,	7 75
Fred Bartlett, labor,	23 43
Thomas Griffin, labor,	50 83
Con. Griffin, labor,	2 20
John Brown, labor,	21 00
James Murray, labor,	8 95
James Barry, labor,	3 47
George Gorham, labor,	4 05
Wm. Waters,	3 85
Fred O. Smalley, men, H. Wright Wheeler and others, labor,	41 25
James Donahue, labor,	49 59
Ray Abbott, labor,	19 25
Ira Hubbard's man, labor,	17 50
Ed. Lane, labor,	2 50
Dan. Barrett, labor,	21 59
W. F. Clary, labor,	40 15
Wm. Cummings, labor,	27 93
Frank Boynton, labor,	62 13
Jack Harty, labor,	60 40
Bat Driscoll, labor,	86 50
Ed. Collins, labor,	38 58
John Healy, labor,	5 70
Michael Finnery, labor,	12 95
Wm. McLaughlin, labor,	4 68
John Williams, labor,	7 09
A. I. Hill, labor,	5 25
Frank Barry, labor,	28 05
Geo. Palmer, labor,	27 97
Thomas Slattery, labor,	3 67
Patsy Kane, labor,	3 63
Frank Goodwin, labor,	7 78
N. G. Holden, labor,	19 25
Arthur Punt, labor,	27 55
John Sullivan, labor,	18 06
Theodore Cole, labor,	3 65
Fred O. Smalley, 48 days' work,	120 00

Dean F. Smalley, labor,	26 25
James Bartlett, concrete,	43 95
United Construction Co., one iron bridge and stringers for three bridges,	525 00
W. H. Barrett, Hinsdale, services as surveyor,	24 35
C. W. Morse, tile,	103 05
E. K. Seabury, sand,	80
C. F. Wheeler, labor,	23 50
Wm. McDonald, labor,	1 75
	$3,879 44

MONEY EXPENDED AT NORTH WALPOLE ON PERMANENT WORK.

Jerry Collins, labor,	$18 03
John Collins, labor,	32 56
J. Wolf, labor,	36 76
E. O'Dette, labor,	28 00
Jo. St. Clair, labor,	26 43
Thomas Carroll, labor,	9 63
F. Carroll, labor,	15 05
G. Adams, labor,	8 75
Pat. Farrell, labor,	31 68
James Keefe, labor,	56 71
H. Pecoy, labor,	33 96
James Farrell, labor,	8 75
B. Adams, labor,	8 75
Louis Adams, labor,	17 50
John Minough, labor,	5 25
A. W. Taylor, labor,	6 50
Pat. Collins, labor,	40 96
J. Bassely, labor,	7 88
G. Minough, labor,	2 63
John Williams, labor,	7 00
Ed. Buemond, labor,	74 80
D. M. Hennesy, labor and team,	163 05

Geo. O'Dette, labor and team,	211 80
Hub. Lafountain, labor,	12 25
Day, labor,	4 38
J. LeClair, labor,	14 00
United Construction Co., steel docking,	500 00
United Construction Co., steel docking,	235 00
	$1,618 06
Amount brought forward from Dunshee, Gale and Amory jobs,	3,879 44
	$5,497 50
1905, town raised in order to get state aid,	$843 00
1905, selectmen set aside as required by law,	1,707 47
1906, selectmen set aside as required by law,	1,683 37
1906, selectmen received from state,	637 62
	$4,871 46

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	$1,148 12
Town paupers,	1,366 12
County paupers,	485 84
Roads and bridges,	3,219 64
New bridge, Rockingham pays 1-3,	255 97
Tucker bridge, Rockingham pays 1-3,	133 25
Police and tramps,	229 54
Sheep killed by dogs,	163 00
Library,	500 00
State aid,	5,725 00
Walpole village district,	1,865 00
North Walpole village district,	1,950 00
Town house,	432 90
Schools,	16,021 23
Miscellaneous,	3,885 41

Walpole and Westminster bridge,	105 50
Subways,	494 08
Snow bills,	75 65
Paid town treasurer (county tax),	2,859 42
Total,	$40,915 67

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	$350 00
Dwelling house, Cold River,	350 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Josiah Stearns fund (library),	$3,500 00
Dr. F. H. Hooper fund (cemetery, Graves' lot),	100 00
Jas. Hooper, Jr., fund (cemetery),	100 00
Addison Miller fund (cemetery),	200 00
Mrs. Grace Allen fund,	100 00
Miss Ellen R. Miller fund,	100 00
Catherine Livingstone fund,	300 00
Joseph Plaistridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn Monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00
Mathew Dickey fund,	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund,	100 00
Chas. G. Livermore fund,	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund,	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund,	70 00
Elmira L. Murray fund,	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund (library),	500 00
Louisa M. Martin fund,	500 00
John Selkirk,	500 00
Phebe M. Ball,	100 00

Willard T. Blanchard,	12 96
Joseph B. Mead,	100 00
Levi Hooper,	100 00
Mary E. Watkins,	100 00
Miss Mary K. Weir,	100 00
Mary A. Spaulding,	100 00
Anna E. Kibbey,	150 00
Britton fund,	200 00
Mary E. Wilder,	200 00
	$8,601 20
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham,	$3,176 66
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. W. Cahalane,	2,097 78
	$5,274 44
Floating orders, 1905,	$16 75
Floating orders, 1906,	67 05
Overdraft,	9,415 27
	$9,499 07
Less uncollected taxes,	5,274 44
	$4,224 63

ESTIMATES FOR 1907.

State tax,	$3,105 00
County tax,	2,805 42
Town paupers,	1,650 00
Installment on town debt,	2,000 00
Interest on debt,	1,435 00
Highways and bridges,	4,208 43
Police and tramps,	300 00
Library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on overdrafts,	170 00
Support of schools as required by law,	4,657 50
School supplies,	1,000 00

Discount on taxes,	1,550 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
Support of Connecticut river bridges,	500 00
Snow bills,	150 00
	$27,331 35
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,523 35
	$24,808 00
Less license fees,	1,780 73
	$23,027 27

DANIEL CONNORS.
C. H. SLADE.
F. O. SMALLEY.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

John H. Kiniry, collector, taxes for 1903,	$31 99
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1904,	41 53
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1905,	1,086 99
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes for 1906,	11,213 62
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1903,	275 62
W. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1904,	100 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1905,	600 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes for 1906,	18,791 27
C. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	199 25
Odd Fellows, rent of town hall,	35 00
C. H. Slade, rent of town hall,	27 00
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, for dog license,	403 58
D. Connors, earth from River St. pass,	45 00
D. Connors, circus license,	30 00
D. Connors, fruit stand license,	3 00
C. E. Perkins, pool table license,	35 00
F. B. Sibley, pool table license,	10 00
C. H. Slade, error in David Harty's board,	115 00
C. H. Slade, justice fines,	6 00
J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	3 00
Interest on J. H. Stearns fund,	150 00
Town of Rockingham, 1-3 expense on bridges,	128 26
B. & M. R. R. Co., lighting subway for year ending Dec. 31, 1905,	175 00

N. H. state highway department,	529 72
N. H. state board license commissioners,	1,780 73
Cheshire county, for paupers,	557 57
Andrew Griffin, fighting fire on D. Griffin lot,	3 50
M. H. Gorham, rent of brick shop,	25 00
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land,	10 00
C. H. Slade, rent of Joslin place,	15 00
D. Connors, rent of Thomas Brown house,	24 00
D. Connors, Mike Larans pool table license,	10 00
Frank Palmer, express on body of Mabel Palmer,	2 00
State literary fund,	415 41
State savings bank tax,	968 45
State railroad tax,	1,612 29
State school fund,	1,207 74
Interest on cemetery funds,	137 66
Interest on Carpenter library funds,	17 50
Selectmen, unexpended state aid funds,	227 50
Balance due treasurer, Feb. 15, 1907,	9,415 27
	$50,465 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer, Feb 15, 1906,	$2,361 50
Town orders, 1905,	436 55
Town orders, 1906,	40,848 62
Bridge bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	1,513 75
State tax,	3,105 00
Cemetery committee,	137 66
T. B. Peck, treasurer town library,	17 50
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft,	44 87
	$50,465 45

The indebtedness of the town is as follows:

Bonds outstanding,	$43,000 00
Six months' interest due on bonds April 1, 1907,	752 50
Overdue coupon on bonds, unpaid,	43 75

Overdraft on Keene National bank,		9,415 27
Floating orders,		67 05
		$53,278 57
Uncollected taxes,	$5,274 44	
Due from B. & M. R. R., lighting underpass,	175 00	
		$5,449 44
Total indebtedness,		$47,829 13

The undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. L. STURTEVANT,
GEO. W. ROLAND,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE

COMMITTEE ON TOWN LIBRARY,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1907.

To the Selectmen:

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 9038, of which 252 have been added during the past year. Of these 148 have been purchased with the annual appropriations, 9 have been purchased with the income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund and 95 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is printed with this report. Of the volumes purchased, 52 have been bought especially for the branch library at North Walpole, the usefulness of which depends greatly on the addition of fresh volumes from time to time.

The number of volumes taken out in 1906 was 10,769, divided as follows:

Main library,	9,172
North Walpole branch,	1,457
Drewsville branch,	140
	10,769

This shows a slight increase over the number, 10,290, taken out last year.

The number of persons using the main library and reading room in 1906 was 9,581, a slight decrease from the number in 1905. The increased use of books at North Walpole has been very encouraging as showing the usefulness of the branch at that place. It is hoped to purchase a reasonable number of books this year for use at that branch. The income of the Carpenter fund has been used for the purchase of expensive books such as would not probably be bought with the annual appropriation. Three volumes printed in Walpole at the printing press of Isaiah Thomas and his successors have been purchased during the year. The collection of

Walpole books now numbers about fifty bound volumes and pamphlets and must be approaching completion. It is very valuable as being the largest collection of Walpole imprints known to be in existence. The addition of each new volume greatly increases the value of the collection.

The reading room has been freely used and is supplied with a good selection of magazines, either presented by friends or purchased with the fund contributed for that purpose. Mrs. J. G. Bellows gives the "Outlook" and Mrs. Edward Bellows "Gunter's" and Munsey's." Henry G. Wheelock of Brookline, Mass., contributes the "Century," the "Strand" and "World's Work." Warren L. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., presents the "Scrap Book" and an unknown friend gives the "Times Magazine," Mrs. W. C. Banning "Our Dumb Animals" and "Our Animal Friends," and Rev. S. R. Maxwell the "North American Review."

The expense of coal, wood and insurance has been met with the annual appropriation.

A new bookcase was needed on account of the crowded condition of the shelves and has been paid for out of the appropriation. It will probably be advisable to have another case made during the present year.

The income from fines and the use of books by summer visitors has become an important item and enables the committee to keep the library open forenoons during the summer months and also helps to meet the increased expense of lighting with electricity.

An appropriation of $500 for the coming year is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,
THOMAS B. PECK., Sec., Treas.,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,
MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
MISS MARY H. BELLOWS,
MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,
Library Committee.

LIST OF DONORS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bedlington,	11
Pay Director Edward Bellows,	2
Mrs. M. A. Brown,	1
Dr. Richard Burton,	4
Connecticut, state of,	1
A friend,	1
Warren L. Hooper,	4
Hon. Henry E. Howland,	1
Mrs. Eleanor V. Hutton,	2
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	14
Supt. A. B. Morrill,	7
New Hampshire, state of,	1
B. P. Owen,	2
Miss Anna Chapin Ray,	1
Edwin K. Seabury,	1
Mrs. Lavinia T. Snow,	6
U. S. government,	31
Henry G. Wheelock,	5
	95

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1906,	$8 99
Annual appropriation,	500 00
Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	17 50
Fines and use of books,	47 00
	$573 49

PAYMENTS.

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian 1 year,	$131 70
Jarvis H. Hinds, services as janitor,	28 00
Books,	131 56

Books from Carpenter fund,	17 60
Binding and repairing books,	17 50
Express and postage,	6 80
Printing catalogue cards,	3 00
Care of building and grounds,	11 20
Stationery, printing, etc.,	10 18
Paper for covering books,	5 50
Electric lights, 1 year to Feb. 1,	38 91
Water rate, 1 year,	6 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	55 01
E. T. Stevens, wood,	6 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on building,	20 50
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, services as librarian at North Walpole, 1 year to March 1, 1907,	13 00
North Walpole Village district, rent of room 1 year, to March 1, 1907,	25 00
C. M. White, making book case,	28 00
	$555 96
Balance on hand,	17 53
	$573 49

REPORT OF

WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1907.

The usual care has been taken of the Village cemetery and the cemeteries on Carpenter's hill and Drewsville.

The Village cemetery has been raked over in the spring and fall and has been mowed once during the summer. The driveways have been kept free of weeds and gravel has been drawn to repair such places as needed it.

Special care has been taken of lots supported by funds and legacies. They have been kept mowed with a lawn mower and were top dressed in the fall. There are now 29 funds for the support of lots. In addition to those previously acknowledged, the following funds have been received by the selectmen and deposited in the Savings Bank of Walpole. Miss Lucretia S. Hooper gave one hundred dollars for the care of the James Hooper, Jr., lot and Dr. F. H. Hooper of New Bedford one hundred dollars for care of John Graves' lot. Two hundred dollars was received from the estate of Addison Miller for the care of his lot, two hundred from the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Wilder for the care of her lot and one hundred from the estate of Miss Grace Allen for the care of the George Allen lot. Miss Ellen R. Miller gave one hundred dollars for the care of the Jared Miller lot.

A soldier's headstone has been obtained from the government for the grave of James T. Holmes in Drewsville cemetery.

Nine lots in the Village cemetery have been given out during the year to heads of families applying for them. There were 26

burials in the Village cemetery in 1906, six of which were of persons dying elsewhere and brought here for burial. Two persons who died in town were taken elsewhere for burial.

George H. Holden has been appointed a member of the committee in place of the late Judge Bellows. It has not been found necessary to draw any of the appropriation made last March, the expenses having been met by the balance on hand and income of funds. An appropriation of $100 is recommended for the expenses of the coming year.

Financial Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1906,	$73 01
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50
Income Blanchard fund,	42
Income Sarah J. Allen fund,	7 00
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Booth fund,	3 50
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Thayer fund,	3 50
Income Murray fund,	63
Income Martin fund,	17 50
Income Selkirk fund,	17 50
Income Ball fund,	3 50
Income Mead fund,	3 50
Income Levi Hooper fund,	3 50
Income Watkins fund,	3 50

Income Wier fund,	3 50
Income Spaulding fund,	3 50
Income Britton fund,	7 00
Income Kibby fund,	5 25
Income Wilder fund,	3 50
Income Jared Miller fund,	58
Income Grace Allen fund,	58
	$210 67

PAYMENTS.

Solomon Ballam, salary for the year,	$80 00
Solomon Ballam, extra labor on special lots, etc,	69 75
Drewsville cemetery, paid E. C. Belden, care,	13 20
Carpenter's Hill cemetery, paid H. C. Towne, care,	3 00
Ellis Bros., plants,	5 25
G. H. Holden, fertilizing special lots and shrubs,	18 05
C. H. Slade and N. W. Holland, teams, drawing gravel,	12 00
Balance in hands of committee,	9 42
	$210 67

THOMAS B. PECK,
T. NELSON HASTINGS,
GEORGE H. HOLDEN,
Cemetery Committee.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Walpole, N. H.:

I have the pleasure of submitting the fifth report of superintendent of schools to you and through you to the citizens of Walpole. This report covers only about a half year of service on my part. But our system of education is so ingrained in the life of our communities that such a report may present a unity when it represents the work of different men.

STATISTICS.

Population of Walpole, N. H., 2,693.

TABLE OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

	1904-5.	1905-6.	Sept. to Jan., 1907.
Enrolled (at least two weeks of attendance),	677	677	689 *
Average membership,	584	604	648
Average attendance,	522	535	600
Per cent of attendance,	87.79	88.97	95.54

*Not including 34 pupils of No. Walpole who attend Bellows Falls High School. These students properly belong to Walpole's school population.

STATISTICAL TABLE 1.

August, 1905, to August, 1906.

School.		Teacher.	Time in weeks.	No. pupils.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. cases of tardiness.	Wages of teachers by month.
Walpole, Div. 1.	High	Chas. P. Savary, Prin	34	41	33	30	89	333	$80.00
	High	Annie M. Buffum, Asst	34	41	33	30	89	333	40.00
	Grammar	Elizabeth B. Bowers	34	36	34	31	92	20	44.00
	Intermed'te	L. Etta Buffum	34	46	44	40	90	79	40.00
	2d Primary	Annie B. Kimball	34	46	38	33	86	47	40.00
	1st Primary	Carrie L. Wightman	34	53	45	40	87	75	40.00
No. Walpole, Div. 2.	Grade 9	Thomas J. Barry	34	22	19	18	97	12	94.10
	Grade 8	Clara M. Duffey	24	30	26	24	93	6	36.00
	Grade 8	Mary B. Crowley	10						32.00
	Grade 7	Helen R. Neyland	34	29	27	25	93	8	40.00
	Grade 6	May F. Hennessey	34	28	26	24	89	36	36.00
	Grade 5	Margaret M. Flaherty	34	42	41	38	92	4	36.00
	Grade 4	Mary A. Keefe	34	47	42	39	92	12	40.00
	Grade 3	Mary M. Barrett	34	30	29	27	91	38	36.00
	Grade 3	Annie L. Donovan	16	30	26	23	91	17	36.00
	Grade 3	Esther McEnniss	18						32.00
	Grade 2	Anna C. Hartnett	34	44	40	35	88	53	40.00
	Grade 1	Mary F. McCormick	12	42	38	32	84	48	40.00
	Grade 1	Mary B. Crowley	12						32.00
	Grade 1	Julia Driscoll	10						32.00
	Sub. Primary	Genevieve Costello	12	33	29	19	66	19	46.00
	Sub. Primary	Alice M. MacCarthy	22						40.00
Drewsville		Bessie L. Barker	34	26	18	16	85	27	36.00
Christian Holl'w		Lizzie Turkington	34	28	17	16	89	158	34.00
Division 14		Marion Hoadley	34	28	23	21	88	114	32.00

STATISTICAL TABLE 2.

Fall Term, 1906.

School.	Teacher.	Whole No. enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. cases of tardiness.	Wages per month	No. of visits, not including Supt. and Com.
Walpole, Div. 1. High	Austin A. Savage, Prin	43	40	38	95	153	$88.24	4
High	Helen L. Whitney, Asst						40.00	
Grades 8 & 7	Elizabeth B. Bowers	39	37	35	95	19	44.00	5
Grades 6 & 5	L. Etta Buffum	43	39	37	96	24	40.00	5
Grades 4 & 3	Millicent G. Walker	50	48	45	93	22	40.00	19
Grades 2 & 1	Carrie L. Wightman	51	49	44	91	7	40.00	30
No. Walpole, Div 2. Grade 9	Francis M. Walsh	25	24	23	97	4	82.35	15
Grade 8	Mary B. Crowley	26	24	23	95	1	36.00	15
Grade 7	Helen R. Neyland	23	22	21	92	4	40.00	6
Grade 6	May F. Hennessey	40	39	35	90	6	40.00	24
Grade 5	Margaret M. Flaherty	41	39	36	92	1	40.00	23
Grade 4	Margaret M. Riley	34	33	31	94	17	32.00	14
Grade 3	Mary M. Barrett	32	31	29	94	2	40.00	9
Grade 3	Esther McEnnis	31	31	28	92	5	36.00	24
Grade 2	Anna C. Hartnett	34	34	32	94	5	40.00	7
Grade 1	Julia C. Driscoll	41	40	36	91	19	36.00	8
Sub. Primary	Anna Sheridan	63	60	54	90	15	40.00	9
Drewsville	Geneva M. Thayer	26	22	20	95	27	36.00	10
Christian Holl'w	Lizzie Turkington	23	20	19	95	8	34.00	16
Division 14	Mabel E. Baker	24	18	15	83	24	32.00	3

ATTENDANCE.

This is a subject of vital importance, so much so that all the states are increasing the strictness of their laws on attendance. A study of the preceding tables will reveal some conditions that ought not to exist. The per cent of attendance, for example, has been lower some years than the average for the state—about 88. A low standard of attendance tends to degrade the work of the school as a whole. It effects not only the students who are irregular, but prevents those who are perfect in attendance from attaining the advancement to which they are entitled. If, as has been claimed, the average commercial value of attendance upon public school to the child is ten dollars per day, then children are being defrauded when they are not present every day possible. And the public is defrauded for it costs no more to run our schools with perfect attendance than with the most irregular attendance. Moreover, under the state law for equalization of school privileges, the distribution is based upon the amount of equalized valuation per pupil of average attendance. Under the present conditions Walpole is receiving nearly $1,000.00 per year from the state for school purposes. With a higher average attendance our share would be increased.

But this is the commercial aspect of the subject. All that the schools stand for in the development of a higher citizenship, of social and model and intellectual progress, would be helped forward by the more perfect attendance of our pupils.

ATTENDANCE LAWS.

I give for convenience of reference a few of the most important laws of New Hampshire concerning school attendance.

No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, nor in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public

schools are in session in the district in which he resides, without first presenting a statement of his age from his parent or guardian, sworn to before the superintendent of schools, or, if there is no superintendent of schools, before some person authorized by the school board of the district in which such child is employed.

If any owner, agent, superintendent, or overseer of a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment or any other person shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either of the preceeding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, for the use of the district.

Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

PROGRAM OF WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL,

Walpole, N. H.

	Curriculum I.			Curriculum II.		
Year.	Course.	Periods per week.	Extent.	Course.	Periods per week.	Extent.
1	English	5	Year	English	5	Year
	Latin	5	Year	Book-keeping	5	Year
	Algebra	5	Year	Algebra	5	Year
	History	5	Year	Biology	5	Year
				Zoology		1 Sem.
				Botany		1 Sem.
2	English	5	Year	English	5	Year
	Geometry	5	Year	Geometry	5	Year
	Latin	5	Year	Eng. and Europ. Hist.	5	Year
	French	5	Year	Com. Geog.	5	1 Sem.
				Com. Law	5	1 Sem.
3	English	5	Year	English	5	Year
	Physics	5	Year	Physics	5	Year
	Latin	5	Year	French	5	Year
	French	5	Year	Math. Rev.	5	Year
4	English	4	Year	English	4	Year
	Math. Rev.	4	Year	Adv. Math.	4	Year
	Latin	4	Year	French	4	Year
	French	4	Year	Chemistry	4	Year
	Am. Hist. and Civics.	4	Year	Am. Hist. and Civics.	4	Year

Teachers will not be required to teach more than eight periods per day. Adv. Math. may be either advanced Arithmetic, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and Surveying, or advanced Algebra, to suit needs of class from year to year. Math. Rev. will usually be a semester in Algebra and one in Geometry, but Arithmetic may be included if desired. Commercial subjects beyond these here given cannot be approved unless a special teacher is employed.

CONDITIONS AND APPROVAL.

State Superintendent Morrison says that the approval of high schools under the law of 1901, is in substance, a certification that the schools approved are of the standard specified by law. The law prescribes that they shall be of college-preparatory grade, that is, that they shall teach those subjects commonly accepted as college admission requirements, and teach them with that degree of efficiency which will adequately prepare students for admission to college.

I summarize the minimum requirements for approval.

1. Teachers of college education.

2. No teacher required to teach more than eight periods per day.

3. A regular program of studies calculated to fulfill the intention of the law.

4. This program may not include subjects essentially elementary.

5. Reasonable instruction in the constitution of the United States and in the constitution of New Hampshire.

6. Approved schools shall be properly equipped. They must possess:

a. An adequate supply of text books.

b. An adequate supply of reference books such as unabridged dictionaries, lexicons, cyclopedias.

c. Wall maps for courses in history, geography, etc.

d. Laboratory equipment for individual work by students in sciences.

7. The school must maintain an adequate standard of admission requirement.

8. The school must maintain adequate rules for promotion from class to class.

9. The governing body must maintain a proper state of discipline within the school.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES.

Announcement has been made to the high school by Principal Savage that a citizen who is interested in the school will give ten dollars' worth of books as prizes for scholarship during the year

1906-07. Two prizes will be given in each class to the students of the highest average standing in the regular studies of one of the courses and in deportment, which is to be co-ordinate with one study. It is hoped that such prizes may be given from year to year. They will tend to increase the importance of the school in the eyes of the young people, and to bring it into its true place as the highest department of our public school system.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE GRADES.

State Superintendent Morrison has prepared an eight-year course of study leading to the high school. Prominent educators of New Hampshire favor the plan, provided grade one begins at six years of age. Providence, R. I., and Minneapolis, Minn., have change to eight years before the high school, the first city admitting to grade one at six, the second at seven years of age. There is a tendency among educators to raise the age of admission to grade one and to decrease the number of years leading to the high school. This is the way of economy. Children admitted at too immature an age require two years to do the first year's work. It has thus cost almost twice as much as it ought, to get through the first year. But there are other reasons besides those of economy. Dawdling over the work has been of no intellectual value. It is better for the child throughout his course to be in the grade where he belongs on account of his attainment, and to feel the necessity of steady, earnest work throughout the year. This kind of work, under skilled teachers, will lead to the high school in eight years.

But these are the more general aspects of the subject. Here at Walpole the ninth grade was abolished, and the eighth grade admitted to the high school, before the readjustments through the grades could be satisfactorily made, and there has been ground for complaint. But taking all the conditions as we find them now, it seems to me best to retain the eight-year course, and to admit to grade one only those six years of age. The number of students now in the grades and our accommodations are best adapted for this arrangement. If it is desired on the part of a sufficient number of parents to send children five years of age, they may be accepted as sub-primary pupils. An assistant could be employed for Miss Wightman and they could be cared for in the room above the

primary department for such a part of the year as that room could be made comfortable. Their work would be largely kindergarten work. I am not opposed to the kindergarten. I think it has great value. It develops the activities of the child along lines that effect his whole after life. My contention now is that it is folly to attempt to do the first year of an eight-year course leading to the high school with children five years of age. It is no discredit to the child that he cannot do at five what he can easily do at six or seven. At five he had better be playing at kindergarten or out of doors for the larger part of the time, storing strength for the days when he must take up the work of school at six or seven.

NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Barry left the schools early in the fall. His administration had been highly successful, and the school was in such shape that the grade teachers carried on the work easily during the interval before Principal Walsh came. The work is now going forward most satisfactorily. There are many points about these schools that are fine. A reference to the tables accompanying this report will show that the average attendance is the highest of any schools in town and the number of tardinesses the lowest. This is a splendid record.

There are now thirty-four scholars from North Walpole in the Bellows Falls high school. This number is likely to be largely increased in the years to come. Such conditions may arise in the future as to make it wise to establish two years of high school work in the North Walpole schools. This would be an economy for the town, and with the efficient principal whom we have the first two years of high school work could be made equal to that of the best high schools of the state.

OUTLYING SCHOOLS.

Only three schools remain outside of the graded schools of Walpole and North Walpole. They are Drewsville, Christian Hollow and Division 14. Of these Drewsville and Christian Hollow are likely to remain permanently as school centers. Division 14 is divided in sentiment, some preferring to come to the center schools and others wishing to have school continue in their district.

Some repairing must be done here if the school is continued another year. These outlying schools ought to receive a fair share of the improvements which are the order of the day.

The character of the work being done in these schools often compares favorably with the best work of the more highly graded schools. In Christian Hollow the school is more highly organized and shows clearly the importance of having the same teacher serve a series of years in the same school. This length of service is even more important in the schools with many grades than in those where the work is more highly organized.

CONCLUSION.

Conditions are most favorable for efficiency in school work in Walpole. Buildings and equipment are better than ever before. Work in science in the High school can for the first time be carried on according to the most approved methods. Teachers are earnest and loyal. This spirit seems to be contagious.

For my own part I extend my heartiest thanks for cooperation of teachers and school board in every effort to improve the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. MORRILL.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 25, 1907.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Town School District of Walpole:

The school board herewith respectfully submits its annual report. We believe the past year has been a prosperous one for our schools. Mr. C. H. Drown resigned his position as superintendent of schools last July, very much to the regret of the supervisory board. The board was unanimous in calling Mr. Alfred B. Morrill of Easthampton, Mass., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Morrill commenced his labors as superintendent August 1st. His long experience in school work as a teacher eminently fits him for the supervisory work and we believe the district is most fortunate in securing a man of such experience and ability. We commend to

your careful attention his report, and would call your attention especially to what he says in regard to attendance and course of study for the grades.

At our last annual meeting the question of providing larger and better accommodations for pupils in Division 1 was discussed, and the sum of $15,000 was appropriated for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse or enlarging the present high school building and the matter was left entirely in the hands of the school board. Two or three informal meetings of the citizens were held and plans were presented for a new building and suggestions were made and plans discussed for enlarging the high school building. The board concluded that it was for the best interest of the town and in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the voters to enlarge the high school building, but on a different plan from the one that had been presented. Accordingly plans were drawn and a contract was made with Joseph D. Cote of Bellows Falls, Vt., and the work has been done with but slight interruption to the schools. So that we have, in addition to the two large rooms, one fine school room on the first floor with superintendent's office and recitation room or laboratory fitted with all the necessary conveniences on the second floor, with sanitary closets in the basement. Both the high school building and primary building are equipped with a modern heating and ventilating system. One of the old furnaces was used in heating a part of the high school building under the present system and it has not proved large enough, and as the plumbing was in danger of freezing and could not be heated from the furnaces it was thought best to put in a steam boiler for additional heat, which need only to be used in extreme weather. If a new furnace had been put in the cost would have equalled the present cost and the heat could not have been carried to parts of the building where it was needed. Both buildings have had a coat of paint.

In doing this work the sum of $5,663.00 has been expended. The primary building has also been papered and painted on the inside, the cost of which has been placed to the repair account. The buildings at North Walpole have been painted on the outside and about $100 has been expended in taking care of the water

that comes from the roofs. In previous years this water has washed away the light soil causing an annual expense, which, we trust, now will be avoided. Our financial report which follows shows the expenditures for the year ending February 15. We have received from the state treasury, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1899, the sum of $932.74 and for one-half of superintendent's salary $275. We have administered the financial affairs of the district as economically as was possible with the best interests of the school in view. Our account shows a balance of $754.12 against $476.29 one year ago. It has not been the custom to mention the indebtedness of the district nor to make estimates for another year in this report, but believing this information will be appreciated by the voters and tax payers of the district we give the following. The indebtedness of the district consists of 6 notes held by the Savings Bank of Walpole. One note of $1,400.00 on demand. Notes given this year: One note for $1,000.00 due July 15, 1907. One note for $1,000.00 due July 15, 1908. One note for $1,000.00 due July 15, 1909. One note for $1,000.00 due July 15, 1910. One note of $1,663.00 due July 15, 1911. These notes are drawing interest at 4½ per cent. We would suggest for your consideration at the annual meeting that the note for $1,400.00 be paid in equal instalments during the next four years, in conjunction with the notes due those years, which will make the amount to be paid each year about equal and about the same amount as we have been paying each year for several years. The amount appropriated by the town each year for the last two years has been $4,657.50, and for supplies $1,000.00 The amount appropriated by the district is $8,500.00 We believe with the same appropriation this year we shall be able to meet all obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNES, Chairman,
H. E. PUTNAM,
JAMES BARRETT,
C. J. O'NEIL,
J. W. GRAVES,
E. A. WATKINS,
School Board of Walpole.

EXPENDITURES.

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

C. P. Savory,	$300 00
Austin A. Savage,	397 08
Annie M. Buffum,	200 00
Helen L. Whitney,	175 00
	$1,072 08

MT. KILBURN SCHOOLS, NO. WALPOLE.

Thomas J. Barry,	$400 05
Francis M. Walsh,	329 31
Alice M. McCarthy,	160 00
Helen R. Neyland,	340 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	340 00
May M. Barrett,	324 00
Mary F. Hennessey,	324 00
Margaret M. Flaherty,	324 00
Mary B. Crowley,	290 00
Esther McEnnis,	290 00
Julia Driscoll,	216 20
Anna Sheridan,	170 00
Mary A. Keefe,	160 00
Margaret M. Riley,	140 00
Clara McDuffee,	72 00
Mrs. Grace Tousley,	37 00
	$3,916 56

WALPOLE VILLAGE, DIVISION 1.

Elizabeth B. Bowers,	$378 00
L. Etta Buffum,	315 00
Annie B. Kimball,	160 00
Millicent G. Walker,	180 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	370 00
	$1,403 00

DREWSVILLE, DIVISION 12.

Bessie L. Barker,	$108 00
Geneva M. Thayer,	124 20
Anna Phipps,	32 00
	$264 20

CHRISTIAN HOLLOW, DIVISION 14.

Lizzie A. Turkington,	$323 00

WALPOLE, DIVISION 14.

Marion Hoadley,	$96 00
Mabel E. Baker,	160 00
	$256 00

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Nancy M. Holland, music,	$65 00
Florence Nutting, drawing,	35 00
C. N. Shepardson, music and drawing,	105 84
	$205 84
Total expenditures for teachers,	$7,440 68

SUPERINTENDENT.

C. H. Drown, 6½ months' salary,	$248 08
Alfred B. Morrell, 6 months' salary,	274 99
	$523 07
Received from state,	$275 00
	$248 07

Tuition, Bellows Falls high school,	$511 88
Savings Bank of Walpole, notes and interest,	1,631 15

JANITOR SERVICE.

Edward Tole, Jr.,	$312 00
Jarvis D. Hinds,	180 00
M. E. Farnsworth,	148 00
Don Royce,	3 00
Winnifred Whitton,	3 00
Hazel Buswell,	3 00
L. Turkington,	6 00
	$655 00

SUPPLIES.

C. H. Drown,	$14 77
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	141 08
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	93 68
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	179 74
American Book Co., books,	70 24
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	28 18
Ginn & Co., books,	176 14
Educational Publishing Co.,	2 84
Robertson Paper Co.,	6 46
J. P. Lippincott,	10 52
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	39 42
Little, Brown & Co.,	6 75
Hinds, Nobel & Eldridge,	1 20
The Scarborough Co., maps,	12 25
Longman, Green & Co.,	6 24
M. M. Welch & Co., certificates,	28 80
C. H. Hart,	2 88
J. W. Moore,	9 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	76
S. W. Cole,	30
D. Appleton & Co., books,	12 13

L. E. Knott, chemical apparatus and supplies,	116 26
The Palmer Co.,	1 05
Edward Babb,	8 33
Rand, McNally,	1 20
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	44 33
	$1,014 55

CONVEYANCE AND MILEAGE.

Russell G. Graves,	$680 00
Ollie Hall,	370 00
Charles E. Seward,	200 00
J. E. Hartwell,	254 85
Wesley C. Foster,	140 00
Norman Guild,	31 50
E. A. Watkins,	24 00
Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth,	44 00
Thomas Tollerton,	25 50
Albert Wellington,	12 60
F. A. Comptois,	44 00
Isaac Pratt,	8 50
	$1,834 95

FUEL.

F. H. Watkins, wood,	$20 00
H. J. Jennison, wood,	2 50
C. H. Drown, wood,	8 50
Arthur Putnam, wood,	21 00
C. H. Barnes, wood,	46 50
J. W. Prentiss, wood,	5 50
H. W. Jewett, wood,	20 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	12 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	486 75
N. W. Holland, coal,	337 97
	$960 72

MISCELLANEOUS.

Guy Brimmer, labor,	$3 90
F. A. Spaulding, sundries,	21 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	62 00
Thomas J. Barry, postage and cash paid out,	2 50
G. B. Allbee, sundries,	2 11
C. W. Morse, labor and sundries,	8 60
Don Royce, cleaning,	3 00
W. H. Dean, estimating cost of plans,	3 00
Putnam & Cox, expense attending school meeting,	17 80
W. J. Eaton, cleaning clock,	1 00
Edward Tole, cleaning, No. Walpole,	31 50
J. C. Day & Co., sundries,	2 72
E. A. Watkins, cash paid out,	4 00
C. T. Clark, rent of superintendent's office,	20 00
Mason Bros., repairing drum,	2 00
Howard Hardware Co., sundries,	6 57
Mrs. Sylvia Richardson, one-half line fence,	6 50
Osborne, printing order books,	2 37
Oscar G. Exner, enumerating scholars No. Walpole,	5 00
R. E. Lane, enumerating cards,	2 00
Edward Tole, screen,	72
Dean & Dean,	1 90
C. W. Hathaway, freight and cartage,	3 54
A. P. Davis, sundries,	8 72
Perry & Porter, sundries,	1 38
F. A. Spaulding, store,	10 00
Leon Chickering, labor,	3 50
Bodine & Davis, closet plunger,	1 50
Spaulding & Slade, sundries,	2 62
W. D. Knowlton, clock and sundries,	6 14
C. H. Barnes, cash paid for sundries,	8 70
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	24 49
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	74 08
District expense,	14 52
C. H. Drown, cash paid out,	4 45
James Barrett, sundries,	24 61

H. E. Putnam, cash paid out,	28 20
W. H. Kiniry, work in cesspool at No. Walpole,	96 39
Irving Walsh, labor,	5 25
Cleaning, division 1,	20 50
Francis Walsh, postage,	82
Mrs. H. M. Fisher, heating water,	3 00
A. B. Morrill, cash paid out,	12 91
	$566 01

REPAIRS.

S. H. Newcomb, painting, No. Walpole,	$278 13
J. L. Hammett, blackboard for Drewsville,	5 87
Ned Pierce, repairing roof, No. Walpole,	9 39
Dean & Dean, curtains,	8 10
Chase Fur. Co., paper for primary building,	13 20
A. P. Davis, paint for primary building,	15 50
Charles R. Warn, painting and papering,	33 00
James Bartlett, repairing concrete walks,	43 60
Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, seats,	159 00
O. D. Case & Co., teacher's desk and seats,	68 35
	$634 14

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salary,	$7,440 68
Superintendents' salary,	523 07
Tuition, Bellows Falls High school,	511 88
Notes and interest, Walpole Savings bank,	1,631 15
School supplies,	1,014 55
Repairs,	634 14
Conveyance and mileage,	1,834 95
Fuel,	960 72
Janitor service,	655 00
Miscellaneous,	566 01
	$15,772 15

Amount expended under special appropriation for providing larger and better accommodations for pupils in Division 1:

Joseph D. Cote, contract for addition to High school building,	$4,000 00
Painting outside,	71 50
Painting and tinting inside,	28 00
Electric wiring and fixtures,	116 00
Extra work in laboratory,	257 95
Installing boiler for additional heat,	325 00
Incidental expenditures,	250 80
Installing heating and ventilating system in primary building,	485 00
Painting outside primary building,	71 00
Other incidentals, primary building,	57 75
	$5,663 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and the treasurer of the town school district and have found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS B. PECK,
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 26, 1907.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Of Walpole Town School District for the Year ending February 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

From balance of appropriation, 1905,	$476 29
From town appropriation for support of schools,	4,657 50
From town appropriation for school supplies,	1,000 00
From district appropriation for support of schools,	8,500 00

From state school fund,	932 74
From state school fund for superintendent,	275 00
From state literary fund,	415 41
From dog tax,	240 58
From Perry & Son, dividend on insurance policy,	22 20
From tuition,	28 75
	$16,548 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenditures as per report,	$15,543 07	
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1906,	4 93	
		$15,548 00
Balance on hand,		$1,000 47

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due on old notes,		$1,400 00
Notes given on account repairs on Walpole village school house:		
Note due July 1, 1907,		1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1908,		1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1909,		1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1910,		1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1911,		1,663 00
		$7,063 00
Balance on hand,	$1,000 47	
Floating orders,	229 08	
		$771 39
		$6,291 61

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS B. PECK,
Auditor.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 26, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1905											
June 23	Frank Kenneth	M	L	7	Frank Howard	Ida Nash	Blacksmith	Gilsum	Ludlow, Vt.	43	37
Dec. 22	Elvira Nina	F	L	3	Frank Ely	Nina M. Flulton	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Franklin, Vt.	25	23
1906											
Jan. 30		M	L	2	Patrick I. Scott	Myrtie B. Gray	Papermaker	Ireland	Bennington, Vt.	28	25
Jan. 21	Roy Norman	M	L	3	Norman Guild	Mary Lena Roy	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole	34	30
Jan. 13	Grace Vera	F	L	3	Velnor Long	Anna May Bates	Laborer	Walpole	Sutton Flats, Ca.	25	20
Feb. 18	Caroline Emily	F	L	1	C. E. Sparhawk	Mar'et A. McGilvery	Postmaster	Walpole	Ontario	44	33
Feb. 26	Arthur Ollie	M	L	1	Ollie A. Bixby	Kate Keep	R. R. brakeman	Vermont	N. Hampshire	23	24
Feb. 27		M	L	1	Walter Richardson	Jessie Wilcox	Laborer	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	25	18
Mar. 8	William Tolcot	M	L	7	Fred A. Ramsey	Mary Stone	Farmer	Walpole	Concord, Vt.	40	35
Mar 15	Rocco	M	L	1	Nicholas Fred	Mary Baldassaro	Laborer	Italy	Italy	25	35
Mar 13	Maurice	M	L	1	M. D. McAuliffe	Jennie A. Calvey	Plumber	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ireland	30	25
Feb. 25	Reggaso Joseph	M	L	4	James Batassaro	Ametia Pargio	Laborer	Italy	Italy	27	25
Mar 10	Walter	M	L	7	Wm. Dombrouski	Johanh Sternbrinig	Merchant	Poland	Poland	28	33
Mar 14	Mary	F	L	3	Michael I. Mahoney	Mary Cantillon	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	34	30
Mar 26	Raymond Edward	M	L	1	Austin Sommers	Alice M. Somerset	Drummer	Bridgeport, Ct.	Canada	22	21
Apr. 4	Catherine I.	F	L	7	Patrick Gallagher	Honoria Sweeney	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	40	39
Apr. 17	Eugene	M	L	5	John Martin	Emma Perkins	Laborer	Canada	Canada	41	26
Apr. 30	Joseph James	M	L	2	Daniel Connors	Elizabeth Sullivan	Electrician	Ireland	Chester, Vt.	42	42
May 14	Margaret Ellen	F	L	1	Alexander Rattray	Margaret Kiniry	Painter	P. E. Island	Walpole	29	24
May 22	Margaret	F	L	1	Elton I. Fuller	Winfred Atwood	Laborer	Pomfret, Vt.	Bridgport, Vt.	36	26
June 12	Sylvia Moore	F	L	3	George O. Taggard	Mary E. Lovering	Farmer	Walpole	Boston, Mass.	36	32
Jan. 1	Nora Juline	F	L	8	John Gunn	Nellie Powers	Papermaker	Ireland	Montpelier, Vt.	40	31
Jan. 6		F	L	3	William McQuirk	Mary Smith	Papermaker	Ireland	Canada	28	32
Jan. 8		M	L	5	Napoleon Page	Victoria King	Barber	Canada	Old Town, Me.	30	29
Jan. 19	James	M	L	7	James Haley	Nellie Moran	Papermaker	E. Wallingford, Vt	Bellows Falls, Vt.	39	36
Jan. 23		F	L	3	Thomas McCarthy	Catherine Crotty	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	23	31
Jan. 30		F	L	6	Patrick Kenny	Honora Hayes	Electrician	Ireland	Ireland	42	40
Mar 12	Annie Estar	F	L	7	John Owen	Signe Castenson	Car inspector	Ireland	Norway	36	33

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Mar 21	Mary Evelyn	F	L	2	Patrick Lyman	Nellie Collins	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	29	35
Mar 30	Evelyn Ruth	F	L	4	Joseph F. Henry	Blanche Nichols	Carpenter	Hartford, Conn.	Woodstock, Vt.	34	25
Apr. 22	Anna	F	L	2	Michael Yervish	Anitone Kavalish	Laborer	Russia	Russia	32	24
May 17	William John	M	L	2	Patrick I. Riorden	Mary O'Brien	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	36	40
May 15	Sophia	F	L	5	Joseph Piecznski	Sofia Picul	Laborer	Austria	Austria	46	35
June 24	Francis John	M	L	7	John O'Brien	Jane Tyndale	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	32	30
July 2	James	M	L	4	James Lyman	Kate Calvey	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	33	29
July 4	James Francis	M	L	3	Michael Moynihan	Alice McGowen	Wine merchant	Northfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	41	32
July 8	Marion Gertrude	F	L	4	Anselme Doucette	Mary L. Clair	Papermaker	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	34	33
July 22	Elizabeth Rachel	F	L	7	Everett McNutt	Elizabeth Rattray	Farmer	Nova Scotia	P. E. Island	37	34
July 3		F	L		Frank W. Palmer	Hattie Dinsmore	Carpenter	Keene	Walpole	39	37
July 9	Nancy Newell	F	L	2	Robert N. Smith	Hattie L. Greene	Farmer	W. Gardner, Me.	W. Gardner, Me.	39	32
July 30	Joseph	M	L	1	David Burk	Josie Allen	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	58	17
July 25	William John	M	L	5	Richard O'Brien	Lizzie Tyndall	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	38	31
Aug. 11	Ralph Robert	M	L	4	George H. Podwin	Lena C. Rattray	Carpenter	Westminster, Vt.	P. E. Island	32	26
Aug. 25		F	L	3	Henry Grignon	Abbie Griffin	Barber	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walpole	27	26
Aug. 28	Joseph	M	L	4	James Murry	Giuvina Luto	Peddler	Italy	Italy	33	34
Aug. 8		M	L	3	Chas. A. Moultrop	Maud E. Whitney	Machinist	Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	26	26
Sept 1	Twomstawa	F	L	5	John Okgenski	Stepazi Ligerlski	Machinist	Russia	Russia	35	27
Sept 14	Catherine Minerva	F	L	12	Fred A. Comptois	Hatty M. Pratt	Machinist	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	42	39
Sept 6		F	L	1	Unknown	Ida Cameron	Unknown	Unknown	Lowell, Mass.		18
Sept 10	Kenneth Lester	M	L	4	Orrilla I. Rounds	Ella Bissonett	Farmer	Huntington, Vt.	Hinesbury, Vt.	35	36
Oct. 4	Everett Merton	M	L	6	Peter Kehoe	Lula V. Trask	Laborer	Newfoundland	Stoddard	27	25
Oct. 19	Mildred Helena	F	L	8	Antonio Woolfel	Mary Heeker	Machine tender	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	48	42
Oct. 17	Helen Frances	F	L	7	John H. Flavin	Margaret O'Connor	Barber	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ireland	45	44
Oct. 23		M	L	1	Albert Oskiourski	Bertha Sigul	Laborer	Poland	Poland	22	22
Oct. 28		M	L	3	Joseph B. Crandon	Myra B. Drew	Electrician	Jonesboro, Me.	Halifax, N. S.	28	27
Oct. 26	Charles Dana	M	L		Geo. Dana Hooper	Lizzie L. Pease	Farmer	Walpole	Springfield, Mass	53	28
Nov. 14	Mildred Caroline	F	L	1	Arthur Percy Davis	Mary E. Lane	Electrical engin'r	Walpole	Swanzey	28	28
Nov. 9		F	L	8	Henry M. Blake	Myrtie Moultroup	Laborer	Surry	Whitefield	42	35

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July 27	Margaret	F	L	4	Charles C. Maxon	M. A. Shaughnessy	Merchant		Bellows Falls, Vt.	28	31
Nov. 30		F	L	3	Winfield E. Wilber	Josie Milles	Farmer	Surry	Gilsum	29	26
Aug. 1		F	L	3	Julius Oxyn	Agnes Walnitukan	Laborer	Russia	Russia	30	27
Sept 29	Bridget Helen	F	L	5	Patrick Reardon	Bridget Lynd	Clerk	Ireland	Ireland	34	32
Sept 28	Robert Charles	M	L	4	Chas. W. Morse	Julia Lonigan	Merchant	Newfane, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	38	38
Dec. 28		M	L	5	Dennis Relihan	Catherine F. Connors	Papermaker	Ireland	No. Walpole	33	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 3	No. Walpole	Louis Walentuknuez	No. Walpole	30	Papermaker	Russia	J. Walentuknwey M. Linkuncidy	Russia Russia	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		R. Urbananicresti	No. Walpole	20	Housework	Russia	J. Urbananicresti Mary Griggs	Russia Russia	1st	-
Mar. 1	Walpole	George D. Hooper	Walpole	52	Farmer	Walpole	Wm. Hooper Alvira Pulsirer	Walpole Rockingham Vt	2d	Rev. R. N. Merri- [man
		Lizzie L. Pease	Springfield, [Mass.	28	Trained nurse	Springfield, Ms.	J. A. Pease Elisabeth	Hartford, Ct. England	1st	
" 24	Greenfield, Ms	Patrick I. Ballinger	No. Walpole	23	Clerk	Bellows Falls	P. I. Ballinger Anna Brady	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. D. W. Stod- [dard
		Pearl Vassar	Bellows Falls	18	Housework	Gaysville, Vt.	Wick Vassar Della Edwards	Newfane, Vt. Alstead	1st	
" 31	Walpole	H. L. Richardson	Ludlow, Vt.	23	Wood worker	S. Hingham, Ms	W. E. Richardson Susan Woolaver	Weston, Vt. Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. W. F. War- [ren
		Vera L. Hammond	Ludlow, Vt.	21	Housework	Ludlow, Vt.	N. G. Hammond Emma Prior	Ludlow, Vt. Plymouth, Vt.	1st	
May 5	Walpole	Walter C. Stowell	Walpole	20	R. R. employe	Woodstock, Vt.	W. H. Stowell Mary E. Stone	Fort Ann, N. Y. N. Hudson, N.Y.	1st	R'vs. A. P. Pratt G. H. DeBevoise
		Louise Coakley	Walpole	22	Housework	Holyoke, Mass	John Coakley Silvia Terrien	Alburg Spr, N.Y Alburg Spr, N.Y	1st	
" 8	Charlestown	Patrick Harty	Walpole	34	Farming	Walpole	John Harty Johanna Kiniry	Ireland Ireland	1st	R'v I. F. Creeden
		Georgiana Rattray	Walpole	23	Waitress	P. E. Island	Alex. Rattray Elisabeth Morris	P. E. Island P. E. Island	1st	
" 26	Grafton, Vt.	George K. Wallace	Walpole	55	Teamster	Nashua	Geo, A. Wallace C. Whitney	Acworth Acworth	2d	Rev. C. R. Upton
		Minnie M. Ditts	Aurora, Ill.	38	Housework	Wallingford, Vt	Wm. Moore Harriet E. Clark	Wallingford, Vt Clarendon, Vt.	2d	
" 5	Walpole	Rollin A. Booth, Jr.	Walpole	24	Woodman	Walpole	Rollin A. Booth Mary I. Crosby	Unity Shelb'n F'ls, Ms	1st	Rev. W. F. War- [ren
		Lulu M. Lynch	Walpole	28	Housework	Fairlee, Vt.	O. Horner	Fairlee, Vt. Guildhall, Vt.	2d	

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May 5	Walpole	Harry R. Taylor	Springfield, Vt	25	Machinist	Springfield, Vt.	Curtis B. Taylor M. E. Lewis	Springfield, Vt.	1st	R'v W F. Warren
		Gennie T. Clark	Springfield, Vt	25	Housework	Springfield, Vt.	Miles D. Clark P. Lockwood	Chester, Vt.	1st	
" 12	Walpole	Daniel W. Fox	Walpole	67	Clergyman	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Albert M. Fox Maria Worden	Waterford, Ct. Brooklyn, N. Y.	3d	[ren Rev. W. F. War-
		Diantha E. Fletcher	Walpole	65	Housekeeper	Stockholm, N.Y	J. E. Emery Fanny Dunshea	Jaffrey Walpole	2d	
June 19	No. Walpole	Wm. F. Durward	Claremont	23	Machinist	Montrou, Scot.	Hugh Durward Jessie Johnston	Scotland Scotland	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Mary A. Riley	No. Walpole	23	Laundress	No. Walpole	Joseph A. Riley C. A. Drislane	Quebec, Can. Walpole	1st	
July 1	No. Walpole	V. Iasotis	No. Walpole	24	Laborer	Russia	V. Iasotes Anna Szlianpicye	Russia Russia	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		V. Menstinke	No. Walpole	19	Laundress	Russia	P. Menstinke J. Ianiluninke	Russia Russia	1st	
" 23	Boston, Mass	John H. Kiniry	Walpole	41	Workman	Walpole	B. Kiniry Ellen Connell	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. L. F. O'Neil Boston
		Signe M. Winburgh	Walpole	18	Waitress	Sweden	J. A. Winburgh M. M. Johnson	Sweden Sweden	1st	
" 26	Walpole	Robert H. Fuller	Townsend, Vt	20	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt	E. M. Fuller Viona Bemis	Marlboro, Ms Athens, Vt.	1st	[Bevoise Rev. G. H. De-
		Minnie Reandeau	[Mass Northampton	18	Housework	Granby, Can.	E. Reandeau Mary Fountain	Canada Canada	1st	
Aug. 8	Walpole	Alonzo P. Perry	New York City	49	Salesman	Illion, N. Y.	A. D. Perry Ida Merrifield	Geo'town, D.C. Vermont	3d	[well Rev. S. R. Max-
		Jean M. Dewar	Rochester, N Y	33	Trained nurse	Glasgow, Scot.	Thomas Dewar C. McLaren	Scotland Scotland	1st	
" 20	No. Walpole	Salmon Ferris	No. Walpole	26	Peddler	Syria	Salmon Ferris Jeriff Mursef	Syria Syria	1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde
		Minnie Ellis	No. Walpole	21	Housework	Syria	Aldis J. Ellis E. George	Syria Syria	1st	

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Sept 15	Walpole	Robert A. Hubbard	Boston, Mass	24	Chemist	Atlantic, Iowa	I. F. Hubbard E. L. Arnold	N. Charlestown Springfield, Vt.	1st	R'v S R Maxwell
		Nancy M. Holland	Walpole	24	Housework	Walpole	G. B. Holland S. E. Morrison	Walpole Dayton, O.	1st	
Oct. 27	Walpole	Francis E. Repplier	New York City	23	Cash. bus. firm	Philadelphia	F. A. Ripplier Mary D. Ewing	Philadelphia Philadelphia	1st	Rev. S. R. Max- [well
		Dorothy Banning	Walpole	25	Housework	New York City	Wm. C. Banning Helen J. Mellen	Lyme, Conn. New York City	1st	
" 31	Walpole	Geo. R. Jennings	Greenfield, Ms	26	Brakeman	Walpole	Sam. E. Kent Aurora Jennings	Alstead Walpole	1st	Rev. S. R. Max- [well
		Alma Etta Foster	Walpole	21	Housework	Alstead	Zenas Foster Nellie Bragg	Nova Scotia Alstead	1st	
" 31	Charlestown	Edwin Booth	Walpole	31	Farmer	Walpole	D. S. Booth S. T. Richardson	Lempster Lempster	1st	Rev. E. T. Blake
		Mabel R. Cummings	Charlestown	21	Housework	Alstead	O. D. Cummings Lydia S. Westney	Charlestown London, Eng.	1st	
Nov. 6	No. Walpole	James B. Smith	No. Walpole	31	Brakeman	Laenier, Can.	James Smith Eliz'beth O'Brien	Canada Canada	1st	Rev E. P. Farrell
		Margaret Keepe	No. Walpole	23	Papermaker	No. Walpole	John Keepe Mar'ret Sullivan	Ireland Chester, Vt.	1st	
" 10	No. Walpole	Malcom J. Swan	No. Walpole	21	Tel. operator	No. Walpole	Wm. Swan Barbara Hughen	Scotland Scotland	1st	Rev E. P. Farrell
		Valeska F. Exner	No. Walpole	23	Stenographer	No. Walpole	Emil Exner Mary Ionatia	Germany Germany	1st	
" 26	Clarendon, Vt	Herbert E. Wells	Walpole	26	Fishmerchant	Walpole	Edward E. Wells Elizabeth Short	Brandford, Eng Brandford, Eng	1st	Rev W. R. Curtis
		Flora Ann Cone	Walpole	25	Housework	Peru, Vt.	Ira R. Cone Ida M. Lathrop	Winall, Vt. Dorset, Vt.	1st	
" 28	Surry	Clarence E. Jennison	Walpole	24	Teamster	Walpole	J. H. Jennison Sarah Wood	Walpole Charlestown	1st	Rev. M. W. Hall
		Junie M. Britton	Surry	18	Housework	Surry	W. H. Britton Emma Wilbur	Surry Westmoreland	1st	

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Dec. 10	Walpole	Walter D. P. Wright	Westminster	28	Machinist	Westminster Vt	Alvin Wright Ella Parker	Westminster Vt Lynn, Mass.	1st	G. H. DeBevoise
		Alice M. Kingsbury	Walpole	25	Stenographer	Walpole	G. W. Kingsbury F. C. Watkins	Walpole Walpole	1st	
Oct. 10	Boston, Mass	Patrick I. Murphy	Walpole	27	Bookkeeper	Ireland	Patrick Murphy Bridget Hession	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. T. Moylan
		Mary McNamara	Boston, Mass	25	Bookkeeper	Ireland	Pat. McNamara Maria O. Kelly	Ireland Ireland	1st	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 9	Ellen Stark	75			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Readon	Elizabeth Readon
Jan. 15	Grace Velma Long			2	Drewsville	F		Walpole	Sutton Flats, Can	Geo. Velnor Long	Anna May Bates
Jan. 27	Honora Brown	90			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Sullivan	Margaret Wolfe
Jan. 27	Eliza McCarthy	90			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	Daniel Keatnney	Alice Cary
Feb. 18	Josiah G. Bellows	64	6	25	Walpole	M	M	Walpole	New York City	Josiah Bellows, 3d	Mary Ann Grahme
Mar. 3	Arthur Abion Kehoe		4	15	Walpole	M		Newfoundland	Lyneboro	Peter Kehoe	Lulu V. Trask
Mar. 4	Patrick Hartnett	80			Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	James Hartnett	
Mar 14	Mabel Palmer	17			Walpole	F		Unknown	Walpole	Frank Palmer	—— Dinsmore
Mar 15	Margaret Higgins	79			Ireland	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Hargrave	Mary Rooney
Apr. 9	Joseph Dudas	47			Austria	M	M	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 22	Susan T. Nims	93	4	5	Keene	F	W	Marlboro	Nelson	Thomas Thompson	Thirsa Beard
May 15	Ellen Sly Smith	62	5	15	Newbury, Vt.	F	M	Newbury, Vt.	Groton, Vt.	Israel Sly	Martha Page
May 19	Mollie O'Neil	17	4	23	No. Walpole	F	S	Keene	Saxton's River, Vt	Chas. I. O'Neil	Mary McNamara
May 22	Dennis McGuy	40			Unknown	M					
May 31	Bessie Curtis	24	6		P. E. Island	F	S	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	Wellington Curtis	Mary A. Wilson
June 1	Margaret Fuller			10	Walpole	F		Westford, Vt.	Charlotte, Vt.	Lewis Atwood	Mary Chamberlain
June 3	Celestia Ann Smith	66	10	23	Petersburg, N. Y.	F	M			Abel Brimmer	Laura Lewis
June 6	Joanna Page Morse	81	11	18	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Joshua Emmons	Julia Ann Gould
June 16	Adine F. Beckley	44	8	18	Walpole	F	M	Walpole	Westmoreland	Henry T. Foster	Hannah M. Fuller
June 1	John W. Jurry	30			Unknown	M	D	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
June 27	Roy Norman Guild		5	6	Walpole	M		Walpole	Walpole	Norman Guild	Mary Lena Roy
June 25	Thomas Healy	37	5	5	Chester, Vt.	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Healy	Margaret Shea
June 25	Michael O'Connor	73			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Richard O'Connor	Kate O. Donnell
June 25	Timothy Relihan	28			Ireland	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Maurice Relihan	Mary Gallagher
Sept 11	Nora F. Delaney	8	10	6	No. Walpole	F	S	N. Hampshire	Vermont	William Delaney	Hannah Baisley
Aug. 9	Geo. B. Williams	82		6	Petersham, Mass.	M	W	Petersham, Mass	Petersham, Mass	Levi Williams	Hepzibah Briggs
Sept 18	C. M. Comptors	1		13	Walpole	F		Shrewsbury, Vt.	Wallingford, Vt.	Fred A. Comptors	Hattie M. Pratt
Oct. 6	Mary H. Burt	94	1	9	Walpole	F	W			Benjamin Floyd	
Sept 30	Bridget Readon	32			Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Marshal Lynde	
Oct. 5	Richard I. Healy	20	8		No. Walpole	M	S	Ireland	Connecticut	John Healy	Ellen Crowley

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 12	Lucretia S. Hooper	77			Walpole	F	S	Walpole	Walpole	James Hooper, Jr.	Mary Lane
Oct. 23	Michael O. Keefe	72			Ireland	M	W	Ireland	Ireland		
Sept 30	—— Hennessey				No. Walpole	F		No. Walpole	No. Walpole	Dennis Hennessey	Julia Keefe
Oct. 24	Alfred Knight	79	7	11	Portsmouth, Eng.	M	M	England	England	John Knight	
Oct. 28	Catherine A. Stone	78	8	23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	W			Simeon Pettes	
Nov. 12	Moses H. Knight	81	1	18	Coventry, Vt.	M	W			Freeman Knight	Louisa Hastings
Nov. 16	Fred Wm. Turner	49	3	2	Reading, Vt.	M	M	Claremont	Swanzey	Wm. I. Turner	Julia Ann Crossett
Nov. 15	Roy Simpson Burt	28		14	Walpole	M	S	Walpole	Williamsburg, Ms	Waldo A. Burt	Ida E. Shaw
Dec. 1	—— Kane				No. Walpole	F		Ireland	Ireland	James Kane	Margaret Tyler
Dec. 4	Charles Pickel	3			No. Walpole	M		Russia	Russia	Jonn Pickel	
Dec. 10	Timothy Relihan	7			No. Walpole	M		Ireland	Ireland	Maurice Relihan	Josephine Coridan
Dec. 16	John Kiniry	81			Ireland	M		Ireland	Ireland		
Dec. 30	Jane M. Copeland	58	9	11	Waterville, Vt.	F		Vermont	Vermont	Homer Beard	Maria Alger

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. HAYWARD,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town of Walpole, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose selectmen, assessors, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and to direct its apportionment.

ART. 4—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies, for the ensuing year.

ART. 5—To raise money for the support of the poor, town library, cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 6—To see if the town will vote to raise the license fees for licenses of the second, third, and fourth classes for the sale of intoxicating liquor in said town under the provisions of Chapter 95 of the New Hampshire Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor."

ART. 7—To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to buy a piece of land and erect a building thereon suitable to house the property of the town.

ART. 8—To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for building highways.

ART. 9—To act upon any account that may be presented.

Art. 10—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Walpole, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1907.

DAN CONNORS,
C. H. SLADE,
Selectmen of Walpole.

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